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Mr. Robert C. Covington
P.O. Box 1845
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Covington:

Re: Gold Placer Mining Operation, S/047/050, Uintah County, Utah

I met with two of your claim operators, Trent Helco and Scott Nelson, on an October 14, 1988 visit to your mining site. This mining site, located along the Green River in Section 6, T5S, R24E, must be permitted with this Division. A permit is required for all mining operations, regardless of mineral and surface ownership of the operation.

Enclosed is a simple form, MR-SMO, that must be completed and returned to this Division. Also enclosed is a copy of the current rules for the Minerals Reclamation Program. Provided your operation remains under five acres of disturbance, the MR-SMO form is the only document you will need to file.

Due to the nature of your operation, you are also required to contact the Division of Water Rights and the Division of Environmental Health. The approval of both agencies should have been obtained prior to any mining activity. The addresses are: Division of Water Rights, 1636 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116; Division of Environmental Health, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116.

Please submit the completed MR-SMO form as soon as possible. Refer to S/047/050 in all correspondence. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott Johnson
Reclamation Engineer

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